(b) whether any help has been sought from the State Government for higher education;

(c) whether the committee is going to seek feedback from the researchers and students; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), User feedback committees have been set up for the South West Regional Office (SWRO) and East Regional Office (ERO) of the UGC.

(b) to (d) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), Directors of Collegiate Education of State Governments, Directors of College Development Councils and Chairpersons/Vice-Chairpersons of the State Councils of Higher Education are members of the Committee, which receive feedback at their level from institutions.

Grant under NORAD scheme

†1222. DR. CHHATTRAPAL SINGH LODHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the training programmes for which grants are being provided to the voluntary organisations under Norad Scheme;

(b) the norms and rules for approving the proposals of voluntary organisations;

(c) the details regarding the voluntary organizations who had submitted their proposals and those whose proposals were approved/rejected during the last three years, state-wise and UT-wise; and

(d) the number of the people benefited by these institutions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) and (b) A Statement is enclosed (Statement-I) (*See* below).

Based on the recommendations of State Level Empowerment Committee concerned, the project proposals are processed vis-a-vis the norms of the

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

scheme. These are considering by the Swawlamban Project Sanctioning Committee at the National Level keeping in view the financial background, reputation, credibility, performance etc. of the organizations.

(c) the details are enclosed as (Statement-II) (*See* below). A large number of proposals were returned to State Governments/UTs consequent upon the decision to transfer Swawlamban (NORAD) Scheme to the States.

(d) A Statement is enclosed (Statement-III) (*See* below).

Statement-I

Approved Trades/Norms under Swawlamban (NORAD)

(Cost in Rupees)

Sl. No.	Trade	Tradition/ Non-Trad.	Duration (Months)	No. of Bene-ficiaries	Recurring	Non-Recurring	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Banana & Sisel Fibre	Traditional	06	20	1,81,350/-	—	1,81,350/-
2.	Beautician	Non-Trad.	06	30	70,800/-	50,800/-	1,20,800/-
3.	Book Binding	Traditional	06	50	68,500/-	69,500/-	1,38,000/-
4.	Canteen Management	Non-Trad.	06	20	84,000/-	—	84,000/-
5.	Community Health	Non-Trad.	06	20	95,000/-	—	95,000/-
6.	Computer	Non-Trad.	12	60	3,55,000/-	1,25,000	4,80,000/-
7.	Consumer Electronics Repair	Non-Trad.	06	50	1,27,260/-	42,500/-	1,69,760/-
8.	Electronic Assembly	Non-Trad.	12	100	4,67,460/-	—	4,67,460/-
9.	Food Processing	Traditional	06	50	1,09,950/-	2,08,850/-	3,18,800/-
10.	Hair & Skin Care	Non-Trad.	06	30	68,100/-	50,000/-	1,18,100/-
11.	Handloom Weaving	Traditional	04	50	88,200/-	95,000/-	1,83,200/-
12.	Hosiery	Non-Trad.	06	50	1,28,200/-	51,500/-	1,79,700/-
13.	Home Science	Non-Trad.	04	20	51,000/-	—	51,000/-
14.	Honey Production	Traditional	06	40	1,19,400/-	55,000/-	174,400/-
15.	Housekeeping	Non-Trad.	06	20	1,76,475/-	30,000/-	2,06,475/-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
16.	Jute Good Manufacture	Traditional	06	50	1,19,000/-	34,500/-	1,53,500/-
17.	Laboratory Technician	Non-Trad.	12	20	1,60,000/-	—	1,60,000/-
18.	Lace Making	Non-Trade	06	50	1,24,446/-	31,250/-	1,55,696/-
19.	Handmade Laces	Traditional	06	50	44,190	13,250/-	57,440/-
20.	Leather	Traditional	12	30	1,88,850/-	43,050/-	2,28,900/-
21.	Mushroom Cultivation	Traditional	04	30	93,450/-	—	93,450/-
22.	Office Management	Non-Trad.	12	30	1,54,800/-	7,900/-	1,62,700/-
23.	Radio & TV Training	Non-Trad.	12	50	2,52,000/-	78,350/-	3,30,350/-
24.	Raxine Bag Making	Non-Trad.	04	20	1,14,450/-	29,000/-	1,43,450/-
25.	Screen Making	Non-Trad.	12	30	1,32,000/-	1,16,280.	2,48,280/-
26.	Secretarial Practice	Non-Trad.	06	50	1,22,850/-	90,000/-	2,12,850/-
27.	Shoe making	Non-Trad.	03	25	78,500/-	18,125/-	96,624/-
28.	Soft Toys Making	Traditional	06	100	2,64,600/-	66,000/-	3,30,600/-
29.	Typing & Shorthand	Non-Trad.	06	50	1,14,975/-	52,500/-	1,67,475/-
30.	Zari Craft & Patchwork	Traditional	12	100	4,18,950/-	40,000/-	4,58,950/-
31.	Handicrafts	Traditional	06	30	1,58,000/-	—	1,58,000/-
32.	Medical Transcription	Non-Trad.	12	60	3,55,000/-	1,25,000/-	4,80,000/-
33.	Embroidery	Traditional	06	50	1,29,000/-	56,000/-	1,85,000/-
34.	Readymade Garments	Traditional	06	50	1,54,035/-	37,000/-	1,91,035/-
35.	Gem Cutting	Non-Trad.	06	100	2,71,360/-	2,00,000/-	4,71,360/-
36.	Tie & Dye or Block Printing	Non-Trad.	06	50	1,32,000/-	34,575/-	1,66,575/-

Statement-II

Details of Project Proposals received/Approved under Swawlamban Scheme during the years 2003, 2004 *and* 2005

S. No.	Name of the State	2003			2004			2005		
		Received	Approved	Rejected/ Return**	Received	Approved	Rejected/ Return**	Received	Approved	Rejected/ Return**
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6	2	4	141	4	137	-	-	-
2.	Assam	3	3	-	117	5	112	-	-	-
3.	Manipur	95	22	73	327	15	312	-	-	-
4.	Kerala	35	14	21	124	5	119	-	-	-
5.	Karnataka	25	10	15	240	8	232	-	-	-
6.	Nagaland	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.	West Bengal	26	13	13	289	25	264	-	-	-
8.	Maharashtra	83	25	58	147	12	135	1	-	1
9.	Orissa	16	9	7	57	32	25	-	-	-
10.	Gujarat	16	3	13	81	2	79	2	-	2
11.	J & K	79	15	64	-	-	-	-	-	-
12.	Tamil Nadu	62	10	52	57	4	53	-	-	-
13.	Bihar	-	-	-	19	-	19	-	-	-
14.	Haryana	28	17	11	46	12	34	-	-	-
15.	Himachal Pradesh	4	-	-	4	1	3	-	-	-

**Proposals were returned to State Governments/UTs consequent upon the decision to transfer Swawlamban Scheme to States.

S. No.	Name of the State	2003			2004			2005		
	State	Received Return**	Approved	Rejected/	Received Return**	Approved	Rejected	Received Return**	Approved	Rejected/
16.	Madhya Pradesh	10	-	-	89	14	75	-	-	-
17.	Rajasthan	46	5	41	110	-	110	-	-	-
18.	Punjab	17	6	11	52	2	50	-	-	-
19.	Delhi	-	-	-	12	1	11	-	-	-
20.	Uttar Pradesh	208	69	139	5	1	4	-	-	-
21.	Uttaranchal	38	17	21	63	10	53	-	-	-
22.	Chhatisgarh	6	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
23.	Meghalaya	11	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
24.	Mizoram	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25.	Tripura	34	-	34	8	-	8	-	-	-
26.	A.N. Islands	10	-	10	6	-	6	-	-	-
27.	Arunachal Pradesh	23	-	23	23	-	23	-	-	-
28.	Chandigarh	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-
29.	Jharkhand	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
	Total	883	244	639	2027	154	1873	3	-	3

**Proposals were returned to State Governments/U.Ts Consequent upon the decision to transfer Swawlamban Scheme to States.

Statement-III

Number of beneficiaries benefited during last 3 years

Year	Number of Beneficiaries
2003-04	72,000
2004-05	27,790
2005-06 (till 30 November, 2005	2,040

Teaching of Environment, Population Control and Yoga

1223. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to teach environment, population control, Yoga, etc. to students in schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Rs. 115 crore has been sanctioned for the purpose;

(d) if so, whether it would be sufficient to meet the expenses; and

(e) if not, how it is proposed to be managed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) The elements of Environment and Population Control have been an integral part of school curriculum. Yoga has been a component of Health and Physical Education that has been a compulsory subject from primary to secondary stages and an optional subject at the higher secondary stage.

(c) to (e) A coposite scheme of "Quality Improvement is Schools", which is not directly related to School Curriculum, has been recently approved, with a Tenth Plan allocation of Rs. 115.000 crore, clubbing the following existing schemes:—

(i) Improvement of Science Education in Schools;

(ii) Environmental Orientation to School Education;

(iii) National Population Education Project;

(iv) Introduction of Yoga in Schools; and